

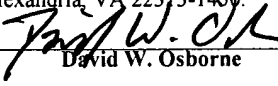
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND STATEMENT OF THE
SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW UNDER 1.133(b)**

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Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, please enter the remarks provided below and reconsider the patent application in view thereof. A petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F. R § 1.136 (a) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(a)(1) of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

A telephonic interview was held between Applicants' representative, Mr. David Osborne, and the Examiner on April 7, 2005. During the telephone interview, the references of record were discussed. Applicants' representative pointed out that none of the asserted references taught or suggested a formulation with a drug that was present in both a dissolved form and as solid particles. The scope of the claims in general and the amount of materials encompassed thereby was additionally discussed.